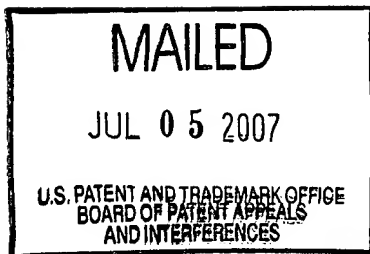


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte CRAIG W. BARNETT,
KAREN R. REISNER
and
MARK BRAUNSTEIN



Appeal No. 2007-0794
Application 09/879,825

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

On April 18, 2007, an Information Disclosure Statement was filed.

It is not apparent from the record whether the examiner considered this statement submitted or notified appellants regarding why their submission did not meet the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98. A communication notifying appellants of the Primary Examiner's decision is required.


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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- 1) for consideration of the IDS filed April 18, 2007, and written notification to appellants regarding the Primary Examiner's decision; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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